
Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary – July 2004

The following statistical information has been collated from data provided by domestic and family violence prevention and support services funded by the Queensland Government's Department of Communities, for the month of July 2004. The data is collected by the service providers in respect of each new client, or new client matter presenting for assistance in relation to domestic or family violence. Therefore, it does not accurately reflect numbers of individual people, and cannot be seen to represent the total workload of these services, because the data is collected only for *new clients* or *new client matters*. Furthermore, the data only relates to people who access support services and should not be seen to represent the incidence of domestic and family violence in Queensland.

This is the tenth data output since the data collection began and is a preliminary summary. Charts have been provided where practical and useful. The presentation of the statistical information will be refined on the basis of feedback from contributors to the database and other stakeholders.

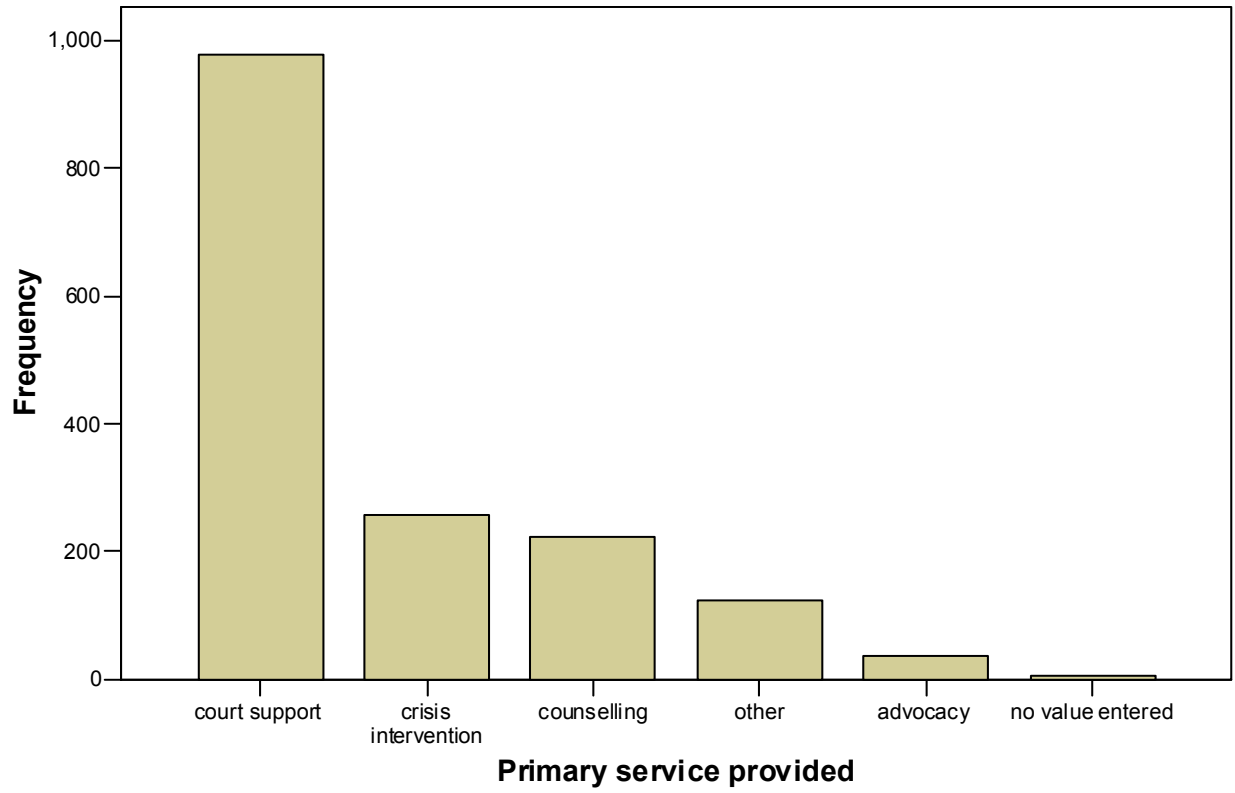
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 1624

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	979	60.3
Crisis Intervention	256	15.8
Counselling	223	13.7
Other	123	7.6
Advocacy	36	2.2
No Value Entered	7	0.4
Total	1624	100

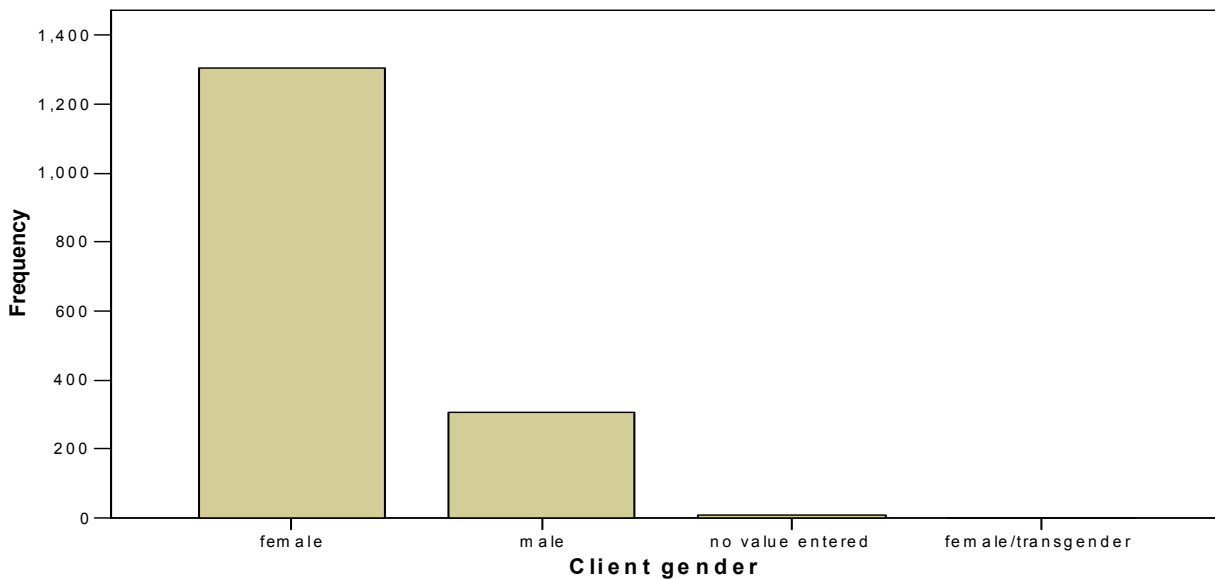
Primary service provided



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	1307	80.5
Male	308	19.0
No value entered	8	0.5
Female/transgender	1	0.1
Total	1624	100

Client gender



4. Cultural Identity (10 most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	1298	79.9
Australian Aboriginal	129	7.9
Unknown	41	2.5
Australian Torres Strait Islander	21	1.3
New Zealander	17	1.0
Filipino	9	.6
Papua New Guinean	8	.5
Combination Australian, Aboriginal, Torres Strait.	8	.5
Thai	6	.4
Australian Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander	6	.4
Total	1543	95

5. Country of Birth (9 most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	1455	89.6
New Zealand	36	2.2
United Kingdom	15	.9
Unknown	14	.9
Philippines	12	.7
Papua New Guinea	8	.5
South Africa	7	.4
Thailand	7	.4
Germany	5	.3
Total	1559	95.9

6. Years in Australia if born overseas (where known)

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	99	79.2
2-5 years	14	11.2
Less than 2 years	12	9.6
Total	125	100

7. Language spoken at home (5 most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	1578	97.2
Indigenous language	8	.5
Tagalog	6	.4
Unknown	6	.4
Thai	3	.2
Total	1601	98.7

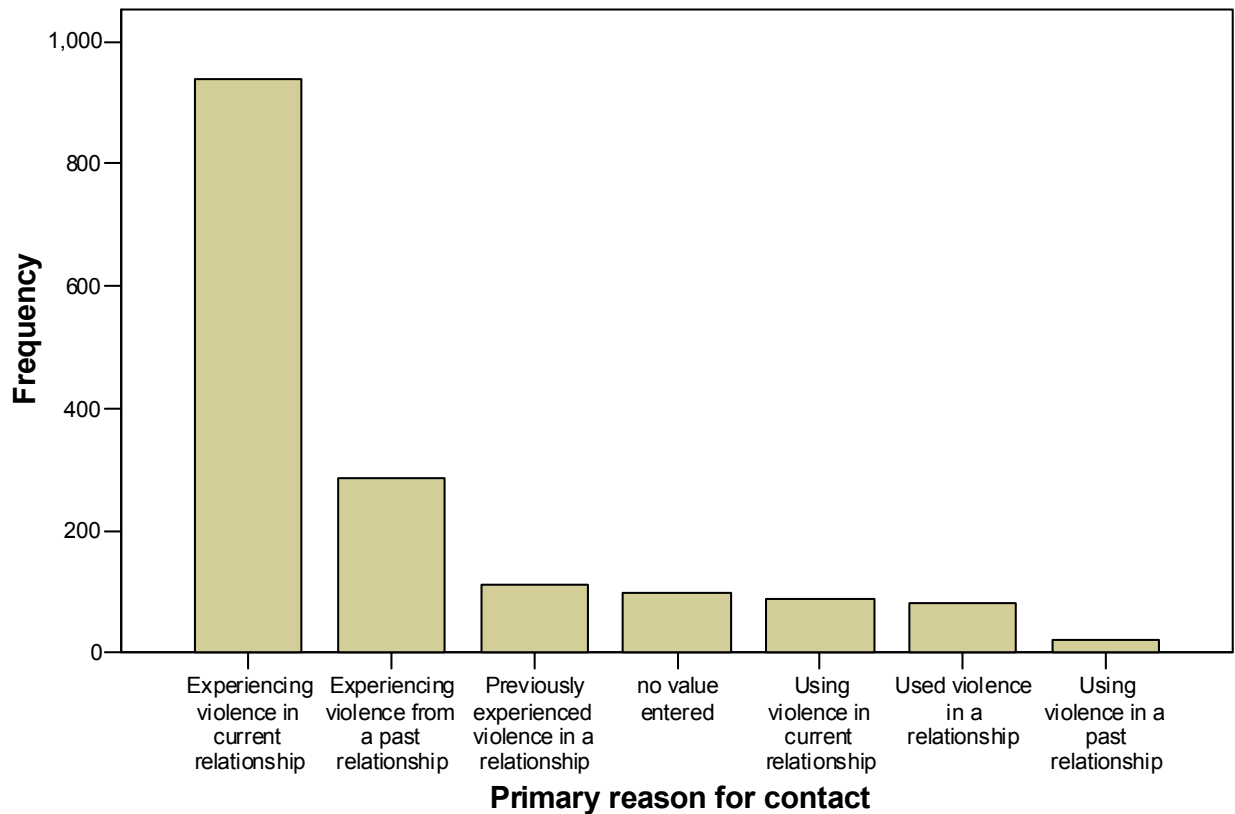
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	1297	79.9
Family - parent/step-parent/child	128	7.9
Intimate personal	93	5.7
Family - sibling	37	2.3
Spousal same sex	14	.9
Family - Other	7	.5
Family - grandparent/grandchild	6	.4
Intimate personal same sex	3	.2
Providing Informal care	3	.2
Total	1588	98

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	98	6.0
Experiencing violence in current relationship	938	57.8
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	113	7.0
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	286	17.6
Using violence in current relationship	87	5.4
Used violence in a relationship	81	5.0
Using violence in a past relationship	21	1.3
Total	1624	100

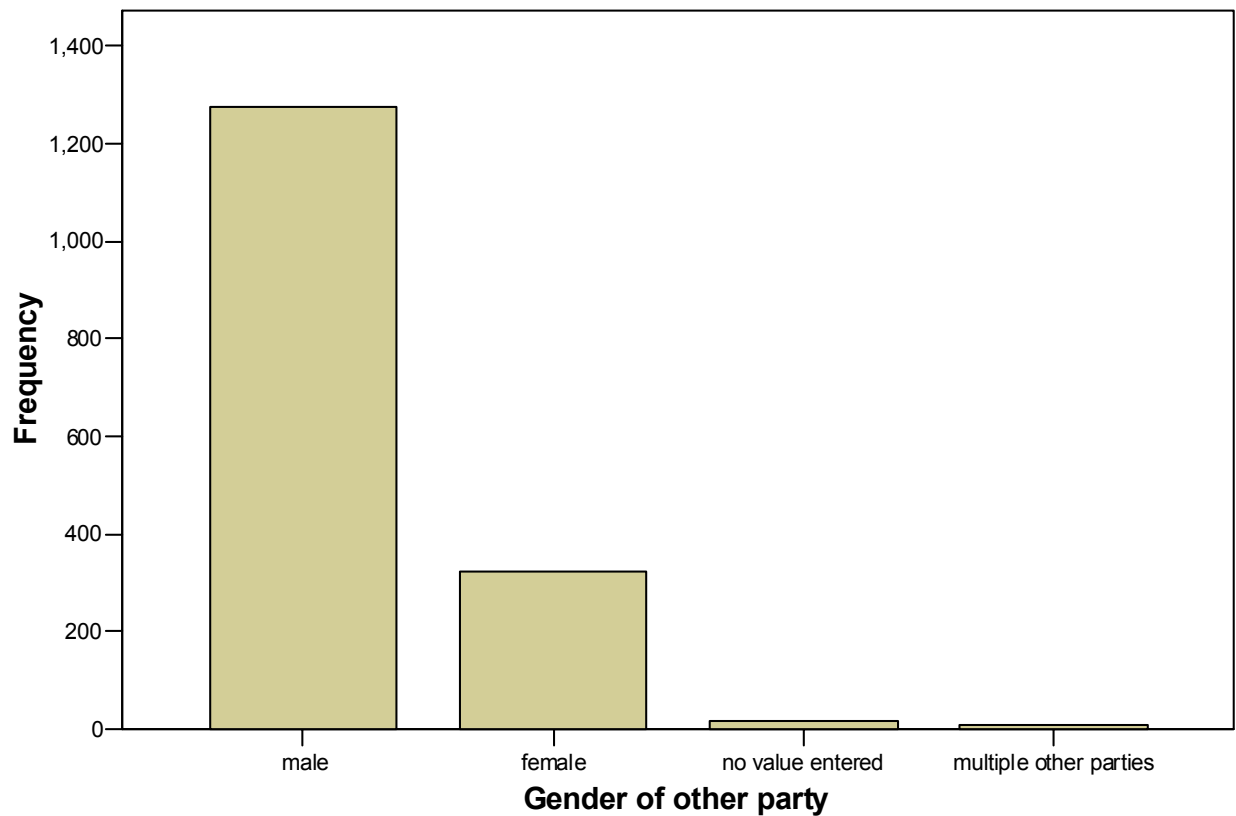
Primary reason for contact



10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	1277	78.6
Female	323	19.9
No value entered	17	1.0
Multiple other parties	7	0.4
Total	1624	100

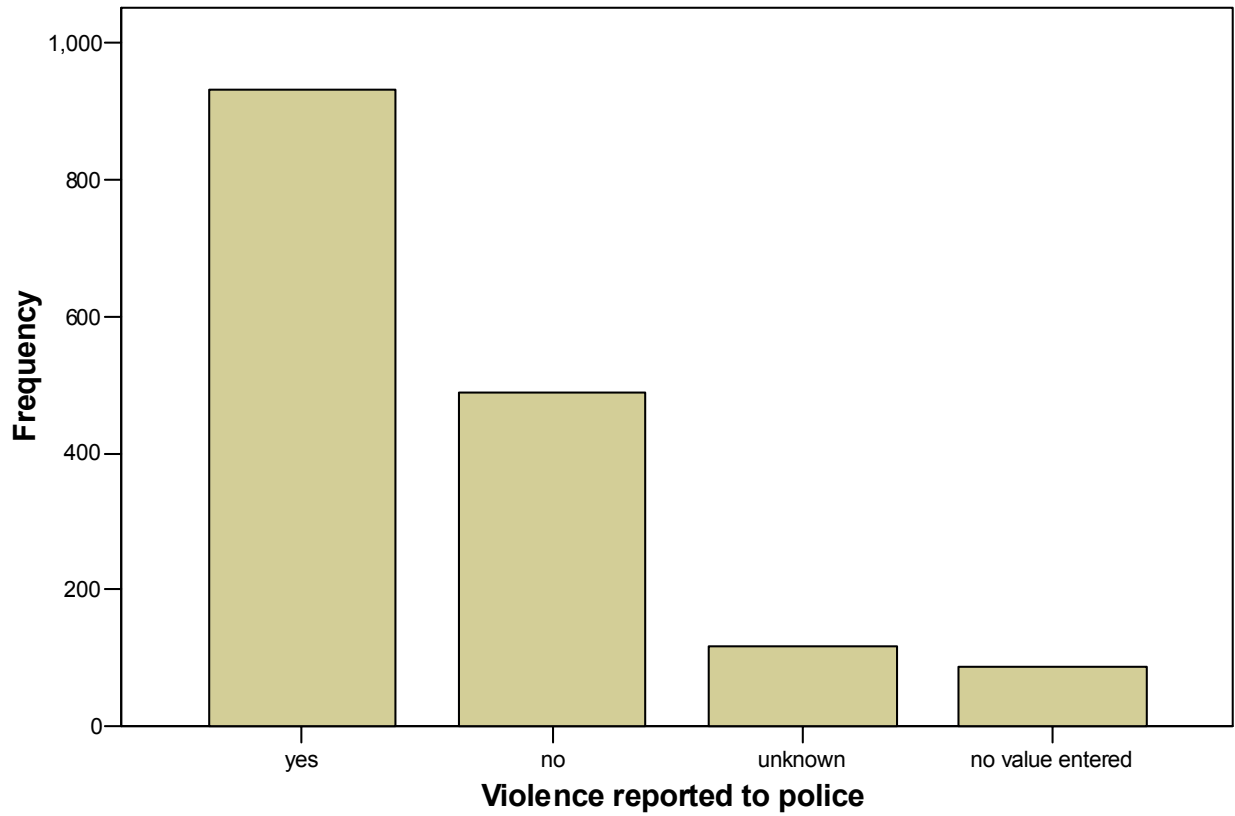
Gender of other party



11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	933	57.5
No	488	30.0
Unknown	116	7.1
No value entered	87	5.4
Total	1624	100

Violence reported to police



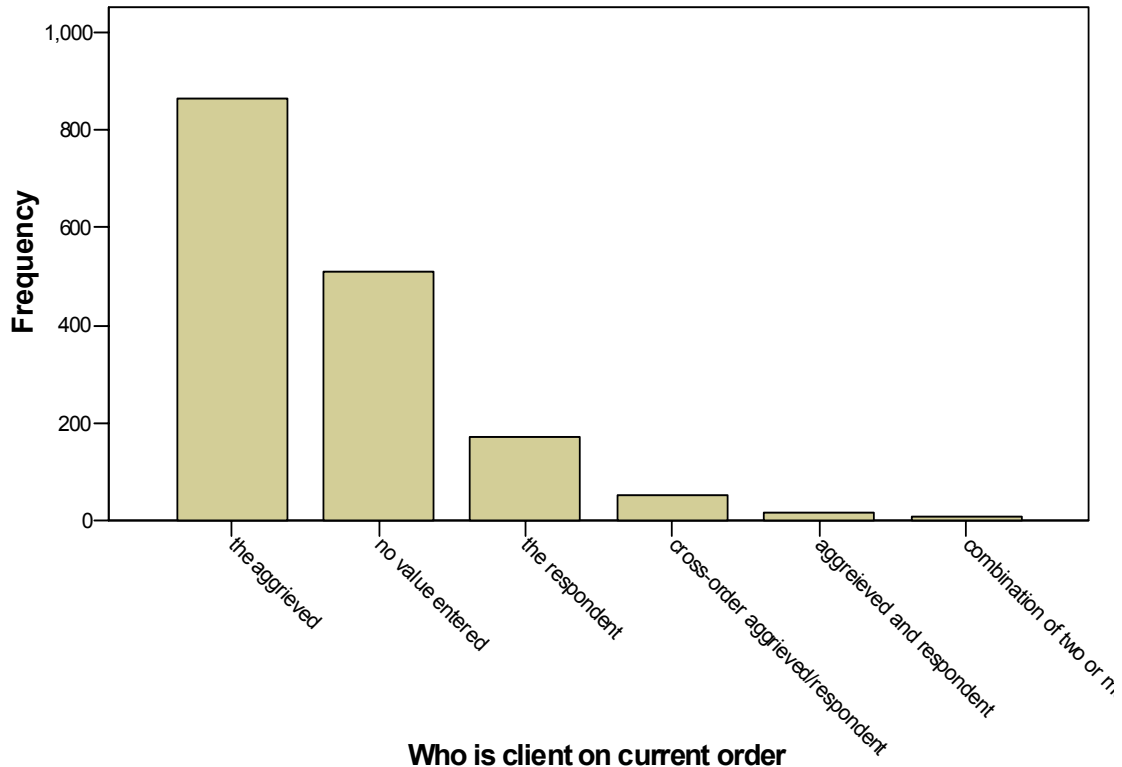
12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	596	36.7
Current order	394	24.3
No current order	377	23.2
Temporary order	236	14.5
Service assisting with order	185	11.4
Applying to vary order	110	6.8
Unknown	26	1.6
Expired order	14	.9
Registered interstate order	7	.4
Unregistered interstate order	5	.3
Multiple Orders	5	.3
Multiple orders – specify	4	.2
Total	1959	

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	864	53.2
No value entered	510	31.4
The respondent	170	10.5
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	54	3.3
Aggrieved & Respondent	18	1.1
Combination of two or more above	8	.5
Total	1624	100

Who is client on current order



14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	1139	70.1
Unknown	235	14.5
Psychiatric disability	64	3.9
Physical disability	39	2.4
Neurological disability	17	1.0
Sensory and speech disability	11	.7
Intellectual disability	5	.3
Acquired brain injury	4	.2
Specific learning disability	2	.1
Total	1516	

15. Reports of children in household (by age group)

	Frequency*
0-2 years	341
3-5 years	427
6-8 years	362
9-11 years	268
12-14 years	229
15-18 years	306
>18 years	250
Unknown	217
Unborn	32
Total	2432

***NB** This figure represents the number of reports and not the actual number of children in the household